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HIROKATSU MIYATA ET AL.)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed: December 12, 2003)	
For: COLUMNAR STRUCTURED)	
MATERIAL, ELECTRODE)	
HAVING COLUMNAR)	
STRUCTURED MATERIAL, AND)	
PRODUCTION METHOD)	
THEREFOR)	November 7, 2005

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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of these documents are enclosed.

The concise explanation for the non-English document may be found, inter alia, in the specification where it is cited, in the abstract attached thereto and/or in U.S. Patent No. 6,309,554 B1, which is already of record in the present case.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

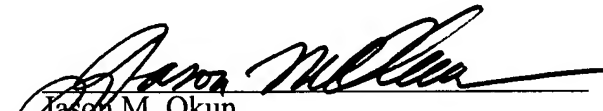
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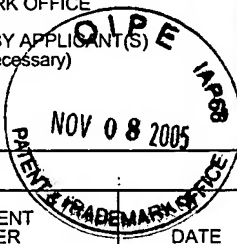
It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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